

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Andreas LENDLEIN, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith, and further in response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2010, the period for response being extended from September 11, 2010 to Saturday, December 11, 2010, thereby allowing for timely filing on Monday, December 13, 2010 the next business day, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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